

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Sure you will be interested in the advertisements in today's Dispatch.

—Knox Pressed and Welded Steel Co. plant burned in Niles last week will be rebuilt.

—Mrs. Hannah Reifinger, 86 years old, died in Niles Friday and was buried Monday afternoon.

—Alliance Moose lodge initiated 200 members the other night. The lodge now has a membership of about 1200.

—No matter what you may need in the line of printing the Dispatch will be pleased to furnish an estimate on the work.

—Many Mahoning county teachers are arranging to attend the annual four-county teachers' convention to be held in Niles this month.

—Federation of Women's clubs in Niles meets in April. Mrs. R. S. Baker and Mrs. John Chase of Youngstown will be the principal speakers.

—The Dispatch job printing department is turning out many sets of attractive sale bills these days. A poster that is printed right always assures a good crowd at the sale.

—The West Bay Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has issued the first number of "Tidbits", a booklet published at 25c a copy. It is on the scrap-book order system but with many gems of poetry and prose.

—The editor of the Lisbon Journal is moved to remark thusly: We don't intend to buy an automobile until we are sure all the improvements have been made that can be made by that time we won't need a car.

—The United States district court for the northern district of Ohio began its second annual session in Youngstown Tuesday morning and finished Wednesday afternoon. Hon. W. L. Day of Cleveland was on the bench.

—A modest woman whose postoffice address is West Austintown sends The Dispatch \$1 with the request that her name not be printed in the paper in connection with the following note: "Enclosed find \$1 for the Shaffer relief fund. A small sum but with the blessing of One who owns the silver and gold it may be increased many fold."

—A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.—Ex.

—Lisbon Journal: Next to the post office department the gas companies have their business down to a cash-in-hand basis, that is admirable, at least from their own viewpoint. The company does not even go to the trouble of sending out statements the first of each month, but if the bill is not paid by the tenth of the following month a penalty is added. Then if the customer still fails to come across his gas is cut off.

—There is no time limit governing signatures to petitions under the initiative and referendum, according to Attorney General Hogan, in an opinion given yesterday. Signatures secured in 1913 will be good on petitions for a referendum vote in 1914, according to the attorney general. The opinion was given to women interested in suffrage and the attorney general mentioned the fact that the legislature may pose provisions that are not carried in the amendment ratified last September.

—That Americans are careless of their small change is evidenced by the fact that of the 150,000,000 pennies annually sent out from the Philadelphia mint only a small percentage are ever accounted for afterward. It is thought that but a very small percentage of pennies lost in the street are ever found, since they lack luster and fail to catch the eye as does a silver coin. The chances are that they are swept up with rubbish and so, for the most part, lost as coins. Hundreds of thousands of pennies are carried out of the United States by tourists, who leave them abroad.

—A good deal of fun is often poked at the amateur gardener who at this season of the year pores over seed catalogues and plans for a garden in the spring. But the man who has a garden and takes delight in it is to be envied, even though his plot of ground may only be a suburban lot. Financially the garden may not be much of a success, but the fruit, flowers and vegetables are fresh and not wilted and that in itself is a big asset. Then, too, there is the stimulus of outdoor exercise, which means health, the joy of being face to face with nature, of watching the plants grow and mature, and the wholesome scent of the upturned earth. Of course there are drawbacks in the shape of insect pests, early and late frosts, and a few other things, but if the gardener is in love with his garden he will not be discouraged by these obstacles.

—Two men, evidently burglars, were taken from a Cleveland and Pittsburgh passenger train at Wellsville Tuesday morning by detectives and railroad police after the apprehended gun men had put up a stiff fight and had drawn revolvers. In their possession were found a kit of burglars' tools and also a large quantity of postage stamps. The postoffice at Burgholis, a point near Salineville, had been robbed the previous night. It is supposed that the men under arrest were concerned in the job.

## BERLIN CENTER

March 5—Wilbur Galbreath had business in Alliance last Saturday. Chas. Jewel and family have moved to North Benton.

Our fur merchant is doing a good business.

Gladys Mock is visiting friends in Youngstown and Canfield.

Bert Durr and Monroe Goodman attended a public sale at Canfield one day last week.

Mrs. Painter is not much improved. William Evans is visiting relatives in Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Guy Slough was a Youngstown visitor one day last week.

Howard Wolf had business in Alliance recently.

Jim Cline has rented the Fifer farm east of town and expects to stock it with cows the coming summer.

M. S. Goodman sheared five sheep for C. E. Cover the wool from which weighed 15½ pounds. One fleece alone weighed 3½ pounds.

March 5—Mrs. John Myers was in Alliance one day last week.

Stanley & Hawkins have received a carload of hominy feed.

Revival meetings which were held at the M. E. Church during the last few weeks were largely attended.

Lamar Stanley has accepted a position in the Morgan works at Alliance.

A delegation from west street were in Youngstown Monday in behalf of the good roads movement.

Literary will be held at town hall next Wednesday evening.

Howard Wolf was in Salem one day last week.

Ray Ronkenberger was in Youngstown Monday.

Joe Edwards was in Alliance last Friday.

Charles Jewell has moved to North Benton.

Emory Deihl has rented Fred Day's farm and expects to move about the first of April.

## WILLOW GROVE.

March 5—Peter Keenan is working for Frank Clark.

Two ladies of this place are making a success at wood cutting.

Owen Burgett was a Saturday caller at William Bush's.

A number from here attended the literary at the South Side school Friday night.

Mrs. William Kern called on friends in this locality, Friday.

The noodle supper at the M. E. Church Saturday night was well attended. Proceeds amounted to 18 dollars.

A lighted lantern in Mrs. Carrie Johnson's cellar exploded one night last week but the fire was discovered before much damage was done.

Goldie Messerly, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church by the pastor, W. B. Rugles.

## MARQUIS

A number from this place attended the Felcht sale at Locust Grove Saturday.

Mr. Subtle of Cleveland was a caller here Sunday.

Will Houts was here from Calla Sunday.

Coy Bros. sold a horse to Canfield parties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCartney entertained relatives from Canfield Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Haus and daughter Katie were in Youngstown Tuesday.

Ell Rhodes of Canfield called here Sunday afternoon.

L. W. and E. W. Coy attended grange meeting at New Buffalo one evening last week.

Chas. Ramsey and son Howard of Calla were recent callers here.

## The Poetical Top.

The top, the top, the top, you see him hop

Soon as you let him drop

And by the whip he's made to skip;

How still he keeps when fast he sleeps;

But now he nods, he soon will fall

For whip once more he seems to call;

Put on the last while yet he spins who fastest goes he soonest wins;

him here you see drawn out by me and ended with a pointed V

Upside down it makes a tree.

—Alliance Review.

Silly people are usually happy but not all happy people are silly.

## THE FARMER HIT BACK.

Beat the Jollying Students in a Clash of Wits.

It is told of ex-President Hayes, that while attending school at Kenyon College, he was in the habit of taking daily walks into the country. These trips were shared by two intimate companions who were of a fun-loving disposition which frequently got them into trouble. On one occasion they met their match at repartee in an old farmer whom they met on the highway. The long white beard of the farmer gave him a patriarchal appearance, and while he was approaching the students they arranged to give him a "jollying." One of them doffed his hat with great reverence and respect as he said, "Good Morning, Father Abraham." The second saluted the farmer and said, "Good Morning, Father Isaac." Mr. Hayes, not to be outdone in affability and politeness, extended his hand as he said, "Good Morning, Father Jacob." Ignoring the outstretched hand of Mr. Hayes, the farmer replied, "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in the man. I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent out to find his father's asses, and lo! here I have found them.

## POSSIBLE, BUT—



Wife—In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own.

Husband—Myra, p'raps she can, but she never does.—Tit-Bits.

## The Happy Hour.

"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

"Yes, your honor. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his club unless I accompanied him to the station house."

"You were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever, sir."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"I'm a burglar."—Tit-Bits.

## Sicilian Tax Collector.

"For heaven's sake, excellency, give me a little more time before putting the bailiffs in."

"Are you ready to pay something on account?"

"Alas! Excellency, I have nothing—nothing at all."

"It's clear to me you have not made the least effort to pay."

"Ah, signor! Twenty times, at least, I have hidden at the side of the road with my gun, but not a living soul passed."

## How It Happened.

"Dear me," said the kind-hearted pedestrian, pausing and putting on his pince-nez, "have you fallen through that coal-hole?"

"Not at all," replied the man, who was still endeavoring to extricate a leg from the hole, smiling winningly.

"As you seem interested in the matter, I will tell you what happened. I chanced to be in here, and they built the pavement round me."

## A Case of Business Oversight.

"Tky, did you hear about Moses Rosenthal?"

"No," answered his friend, "what's happened to Moses?"

"He's met with a big loss!"

"And what has he lost?"

"He's lost his appendix."

"His appendix, is it—well, he never did have no business about him—why didn't he keep it in his wife's name?"

## Patrick Henry.

The teacher was conducting an oral examination. She asked one boy who Patrick Henry was. He replied:

"Patrick Henry was a patriot. He loved his country. He worked hard and he studied and then he got married and on the first Sunday afterward he and his wife went to church and he got up and cried out, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

## The New Relation.

"What do you mean by that?" roared the irate father, "by bringing your portmanteau to my house and ordering a room?"

"I'm adopted as one of the family," coolly answered the young man. "Your daughter said she would be a sister to me."—Life.

## Job Wanted.

"I would be willing to work," said Tyre Doot, "if I could get the job I want."

"What would that job be?"

"Well, I wouldn't mind calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner."

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## POULTRY DRY MASH HOPPER.

One of Numerous Little Conveniences for Feeding Laying Hens.

A bulletin has recently been published by the Kansas experiment station on the selection and feeding of laying hens. Some attention is given in this bulletin to conveniences that are used around poultry quarters. There is for instance a dry mash hopper illustrated in Fig. 1. This hopper, as indicated in the illustration, is 36 inches long, 8 inches high at the back and 4 inches at the front. It is 3 inches deep. There are 12 inches placed across the top, these being placed 2 inches apart. There is a top

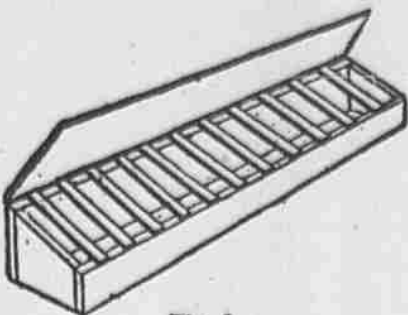


Fig. 1.

Hopper for Chickens.

cover placed on hinges so that it may be opened and shut at any time. A little chick hopper is shown in Fig. 2.

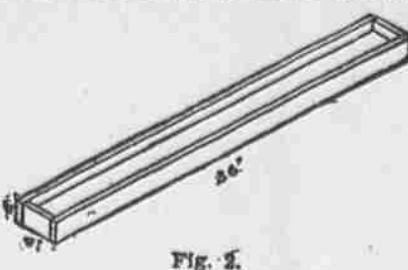


Fig. 2.

Dry Mash Hopper.

2. This is 36 inches long, 2 inches high and 4 inches wide and of course it is made out of inch lumber.

## Duck Feathers.

The feathers of ducks are their covering and protection, which should admonish farmers not to pluck them during a cold spell, or in winter. It costs something to produce feathers, as they are grown only from the most nourishing foods. Ducks that are in poor condition or that are not well covered with feathers, should not be plucked.

The rule is to pluck the feather when they are "ripe," which may be known or by testing a few from the breast, the ripe feathers having no blood or colored fluids in the ends of the feathers. When in good condition some ducks will produce feathers every six weeks, or even more frequently, much depending upon the food.

The feathers of the Pekin and Ayresbury ducks, being white, are nearly equal to those of the goose, and as both kinds are large of size, the feathers are an important part of the profit. The common puddle duck, however, is of but little value compared with the pure breeds. The Ayresbury, Rouen, and Pekin ducks not only give a fair proportion of feathers, but also produce large and desirable carcasses. The feathers may be steamed, and then sun dried, but some experience is necessary to properly dry them for market.

## Why They Don't Lay.

Many who keep hens are asking themselves just about now why their pullets don't lay, when the fact is that a lot of their young stock was hatched too late, or was not given proper food and care during growth. The size and general appearance of a pullet does not always denote the time when she should commence producing eggs. I have seen flocks of pretty big nice pullets and they would lay hardly an egg all winter. The first essential for winter eggs is the right kind of stock to produce them. Food will not supply that want; it may help some and in some instances it's pretty difficult to help the matter very much by giving extra care. The strain has got to be of the right sort if they prove themselves reliable and profitable layers. After being in the poultry business so long and seeing so many people fuss and experiment and work in the effort to get eggs from stock that had no eggs to lay, no inclination to make eggs or ability to commence to get ready to lay, it is impressed all the stronger upon my mind that there is a whole lot to this hen business besides feed and care.—Inland Farmer.

## Poultry Notes.

In selecting your flock for next year's work, see that they are all in perfect condition, selling any which are not.

Have you provided some alfalfa well cured to feed the hens next winter?

Nothing gives the poultryman so much pride as to beat his neighbor in getting eggs.

Remember that milk does not take the place of water and when milk is fed to the fowls they should be liberally supplied with fresh water at the same time.

Some poultry keepers feed their chickens three times a day while others find that twice is sufficient. For the inexperienced feeder it probably would be better to feed three times a day.

## Error of Intellect.

Through the ordinary course of mortal failure and misfortune, in the career of nations no less than of men, the error of their intellect and the hardening of their hearts may be accurately measured by their denial of spiritual power.—Bucklin.

## Crisp Toast.

If you are to have toast for breakfast, try the plan of cutting the bread the night before. You will find the toast crispier and more quickly made.

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